

## THE MILEAGE TICKETS.

The House Committee on Commerce considering the Commercial Travelers' Request.

## THE HOUSE APPROVES THE AMENDED FAIR BILL.

All the Measure Now Lacks in the President's Approval—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Senate amendments to the world's fair bill have been concurred in by the House by a vote of 93 to 21. The act now simply awaits the signature of the President to become a law.

After the approval of the Journal in the House Chairman Chandler of the world's fair committee obtained the Speaker's recognition and asked for the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments to the bill. He said that the amendments had received the approval of the Chicago representatives; that they appeared wise in themselves, and that the appointment of a conference committee seemed to him unnecessary. He therefore moved the adoption of the amendments. There were a few scattering objections. The yeas and nays were called for, but the call was not sustained, and upon a division the amendments were adopted by a vote of 93 to 21.

This settles the world's fair question, greatly to the relief of those who for the last six months have been looking after the Congressional end of it. Chairman Chandler has received the congratulations of those who appreciate his essential services since the fair was located at Chicago. The bill will be engrossed and sent to the President, who will without doubt sign it immediately.

The House went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. Mr. Butterworth of Ohio, in a brief explanation of the bill, said that in some of the departments there was substantially a civil pension list. It consisted of a number of old persons who had faithfully served the government in the past but who were no longer able to perform their duties. They were carried on the rolls, but were of no service to the government. The committee on appropriations had allowed an increase in the clerical force of the civil service commission, and initially as requested by the committee.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, criticized certain features of the bill, especially the increase made in the number of government employees. The bill provided for the appointment of 141 new officers, at a cost of \$161,500. He did not say that all of this increase was unnecessary but it was a heavy burden on the treasury. He referred to the civil pension list he said that a hurried examination had shown the fact that in the department where they were employed 307 persons who were wholly or partially inefficient, but who drew salaries amounting to \$450,000.

Mr. Allen of Mississippi confessed that he was somewhat disappointed in the bill. He quoted from a speech delivered by Mr. Cannon, and used as a campaign document, declaring that the Republican party was devoted to the country and would if it came into power administer the government with greater economy and greatly reduce expenditures. It was a speech which should be counted for his disappointment. He failed to find that there was any reduction in this bill. Now and then he liked to meet his Republican friends on the street and chat with them, but after March 4, 1889, it had been impossible for him to keep up with them in their wild rush to the departments to get office and show their devotion to their country. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cannon of Illinois replied to Mr. Dockery's criticism of the bill. In view of the last administration and the last Congress it seemed that the gentleman had swallowed a camel then and was straining at a gnat. He then proceeded to read, with commendable and amused laughter, the list of defaulting State treasurers of the southern States.

Mr. Williams of Illinois criticized the Republicans of the House for not bringing in a bill for the settlement of the silver question and thus relieving the oppressed people of the country.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, speaking of the civil-service system, said he could not believe that the law and its administration was approved by one-fifth of the members of either House of Congress. He believed that if each member of the House would vote his deliberate opinion he would declare that the whole system was founded on a mistake, and its administration on a false principle. It was detrimental to the very purpose it was aimed to accomplish. [Applause.]

Mr. Clements—What civil-service reform was that was induced by the Chicago convention?

Mr. Grosvenor—To turn Democrats out and put Republicans in. [Laughter.]

Continuing, Mr. Grosvenor said that not only would he vote against increasing the force of the commission, but he would vote here and everywhere to repeal the whole law. [Applause.] It was a fraud on the people of the country.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts defended the civil service law and resented its being characterized as a humbug and fraud. Subsequently Mr. Lodge read from the New York Evening Post a list of the occupation of the members of the Tammany executive committee. In retaliation for this Mr. Spindler read from the same paper an article upon the character of Senator Quay.

He was called to order by Mr. Grosvenor, who claimed that it was not in order for a representative to read a scurrilous attack on a senator. The chairman ruled the point well taken and Mr. Spindler continued in order, attacking the administration as being "English, you know." It had abolished the green, the color of Old Erin, and substituted a red stamp. [Laughter.]

Mr. Darlington of Pennsylvania said that the statement that Senator Quay had been a defaulter when he was State treasurer was false in every particular. He was one of Treasurer Quay's bondsmen and he knew what he was talking about.

**Hog Statistics.**  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement showing the condition of the prospective hog crop of the country and the losses during the past year. It estimates the number of hogs in the country at 51,500,000; losses during the past year about 4,000,000. Iowa has a larger number of hogs than any other State, her total being put at 5,800,000; Illinois comes next with 5,433,000; Missouri, 5,096,000; Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas, between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 each. The report says of Illinois: The condition of swine is nearly up to the average for the season. The loss has been principally from hog cholera (so called), which prevailed to a greater or less extent in more than half the counties of the State.

## A WYOMING MINE FIRE.

Terrible Explosion of a Powder Mill at Negaunee, Michigan, Last Evening.

## NEW BREAKS IN LEVEES ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI.

Whole Towns Submerged and People Climbing Trees for Safety—Miscellaneous Casualties.

## DISCOUNT ON CANADA MONEY.

Two Per Cent on Paper and Twenty Per Cent on Coin Exacted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 23.—The action of the banks of St. Paul in refusing to accept Canadian coin except at a discount will be followed by the Minneapolis banks.

In St. Paul the street railway company began refusing the coin on the cars several days ago. They had been depositing the Canadian coin, and the bank refused to take it, and a great deal of trouble in finding a convenient outlet for it. A large amount of it was shipped East, but was returned at the bank's expense. Even the Canadian bank refused to take it without exacting a large discount.

As bullion the Canadian specie will bring about 72 cents on the dollar. The bank refused to take it, and a great deal of trouble in finding a convenient outlet for it. A large amount of it was shipped East, but was returned at the bank's expense. Even the Canadian bank refused to take it without exacting a large discount.

## OKLAHOMA'S ANNIVERSARY.

Enthusiastic Celebration of the Opening of the Territory.

The people confidently expected the Senate would pass the territorial bill during the day, and when one at the close of the public speaking on the grounds reserved for the capitol building announced that the President had signed the bill, the assembled 2,000 people went wild. For several hours the people remained in blissful ignorance that they had been deceived.

The celebration was taken up with prize fights, football games and numerous other amusements. The celebration was the liveliest event that has occurred here for a long time.

## SHOT IN HIS HIDING PLACE.

Frank Phillips, Who Arrested the Hatfield Gang, Shot to Death Last Night.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., April 23.—Frank Phillips, the man who made himself famous by arresting single handed 30 members of the notorious Hatfield gang in West Virginia, was shot to death last night in the upper Tug county by Col. W. D. Smith of Lawrence county, W. Va.

Some time ago Phillips told Smith he intended to kill him, and went to Smith's house and tried to shoot him in bed. Smith then got the Governor of West Virginia to make a requisition on the Governor of Kentucky for Phillips' arrest, he having returned to Pike county. The requisition was made out to Col. Smith. With a posse he went to Phillips' hiding place and shot him to death. It is claimed, because he resisted arrest.

## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Fort Independence, with 100 Barrels of Powder, Surrounded by Fire.

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—Fort Independence had a narrow escape from destruction yesterday. Sergeant Roche and his wife saved the magazine of 100 barrels of powder by plucking fighting the fire for more than four hours. They were alone on the island. At 4 o'clock in the morning they were awakened by the smell of fire and found the grass ablaze close to the magazine. A fresh wind blowing and the sparks were carried against the work of the magazine in such quantity as to make the situation very dangerous. The harbor police eventually discovered their danger and went to their assistance.

## READY TO FIGHT INDIANS.

Vigorous Preparations to Suppress Any Outbreak of Cherokees.

Fort Ransom, Neb., April 23.—Tangled Hair and forty-four other Cheyenne Indians are held here as prisoners, waiting instructions from the Interior Department. The troops here are on the alert and ready to move in a half hour. It is known here positively that no more than the above have left the agency.

A train is being prepared and will be ready to move at short notice. The troops here are not uneasy about going out, as they think that the fact that they are ready to move will have a quieting effect on the Indians.

## May Lead to Further Bloodshed.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—Sheriff White returned from Austin, where the negroes implicated in the Cedar Creek riot and killing of several persons last fall are on trial. He reports that four miles from Austin a negro, Cal Thompson, was found on the highway shot through the head and breast. Thompson had been very active in getting up testimony for the whites and it may lead to more bloodshed.

## Anti-Trust Legislation Defeated.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—Senator Adams' bill to prevent combinations, trusts, or pools which tend to repress competition and increase the price of the necessities of life was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 19 yeas to 2 nays, less than a quorum voting.

## A Senator Acting as Governor.

CONCORD, N. H., April 22.—David A. Taggart, President of the State Senate, was inaugurated as acting governor yesterday by the executive council, and will perform the gubernatorial duties during the absence of Gov. Gould, who is incapacitated by sickness.

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## COMPERS AND THE STRIKERS.

A Conference Arranged to Discuss the Situation in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The carpenters' strike presented an unchanged appearance to-day. The same sporadic attempts on the part of the bosses to resume work were made, with the usual uncertain results. In some cases the non-union men stuck to their work heedless of the arguments of the strikers. On other jobs tools were hastily gathered up and the work was left unfinished and deserted. The reports received at the strikers' headquarters indicated that the stagnation of building business was greater to-day than at any time since the strike began.

The following telegram has been received at headquarters:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., April 23.—United Carpenters, Chicago: The Brooklyn Central Labor Union congratulates you upon the noble fight you are making, and extends to you our hearty sympathy. We sincerely hope you may be successful. The workmen of the country are watching your struggle with anxious eyes and regard it as the skirmish line of the great eight-hour movement."

"Corresponding Secretary Brooklyn Central Labor Union."

The Carpenters' council will hold a conference to-day with President Compers of the American Federation of Labor, at which the strike in all its relations will be discussed.

All the brick-makers in the Northern and Northwestern yards to the number of some twelve hundred went out on a strike yesterday. A meeting was held on Sunday, at which it was determined to demand that 7,000 bricks should be substituted a day instead of 8,000, as heretofore, and that the pay, which ranges from \$2 to \$2.50 a day, should be the same. This was not agreed to by the bosses, and yesterday morning the men at Underlier & Bornhoeft's yard demanded the 7,000 a day work. They were told that if they could not do a fair day's work they were not wanted, and they immediately struck, going down to all the yards and calling all the men out. The men almost all responded to the call. Trouble is expected, and Inspector Hubbard and Capt. Schuetter will be prepared for it.

LOOKS UGLY AT PITTSBURG.

The Strike Situation Serious and Thousands May Be Called Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—The railroad situation has never been more gloomy than now. The brotherhood of railroad train men has taken up the cause of the switchmen in their demands, but also presented grievances of their own to be adjusted.

In addition to the trouble now on hand the car-inspectors, the freight handlers, the car-cleaners, and even the clerks in the freight offices, and the men employed in the transportation departments will all be called out to join in their grievances. The shomen employed in the shops about the city will also present certain demands.

Grand Master Wilkeson says that they can call out 14,000 men if necessary, and as the entire brotherhood is involved the strike will extend from New York on the east to New Orleans on the west. He says also that the matter has now passed out of individual hands and has gone to the Supreme council.

## Settled Their Differences.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—The committees from the striking carpenters and the contractors' associations met with Mayor Sullivan yesterday afternoon, and after a five-hours conference reached an agreement which settles the eight-hour strike. The contractors agree to pay competent carpenters and joiners 30 cents an hour and concede the eight-hour day. The agreement, which holds good for one year, was signed by the entire arbitration committee. The strikers originally demanded 35 cents an hour, although they had only been getting from 20 to 25 cents. About 600 men have resumed work to-day.

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## FIRE IN A WYOMING MINE.

Several Men Said to Have Been Badly Hurt by an Explosion.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 23.—A Roel Sprague (Wyo.) special says that a fire has been burning all day in No. 4 mine, owned by the Union Pacific railway company. It is supposed to have been started by some Chinaman while cooking a meal. One explosion has occurred and several men have been badly injured. It is believed that it will be necessary to flood the mine, which is valued at over \$1,000,000. It is reported that forty men are imprisoned in the burning mine but this is doubtful.

## Blazing Tenements.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning fire broke out at 139 Third avenue. The building is one of a row of flats known as Richardson's block. The fire spread at a very lively rate and 7:30 three alarms had been sent out. At 8 o'clock the police reported that the blaze was a big one.

LATER—The firemen soon had the flames under control, and the losses to the stock of the tenants and the building will not exceed, it is said \$7,000 or \$8,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

## BEARING THE WHEAT CROP.

Michigan Farmers Said to Be Reporting Too Low Averages.

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—The Free Press publishes the following: "Some representatives of Detroit grain houses have just returned from an extended tour through Michigan, examining the wheat crop and talking with grain buyers and farmers about wheat prospects. The condition of the Michigan wheat crop, as given in the government report, is 97 per cent, which the Detroit men state, is fully 20 per cent too low. There are numerous patches of wheat, but the average by means justifies the unfavorable reports sent out."

"In inquiring into the reason why such bad reports have been given to the public the statement was received that the leaders of the Patrons of Industry and Farmers alliance had sent out circulars to those who make out the reports instructing them to make the average as low as possible. This is done, it was said, because the government reports are published to the world and buyers of wheat in the foreign countries are informed how much wheat America has for sale. When the crop is reported large the effect is depressing in prices, and therefore, according to the informants of the Detroit men, the Patrons of Industry are taking this means to counteract the effect by placing the average as low as possible."

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